

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Application No. 10/807,402	)	
		)	<i>Confirmation No. 3856</i>
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Applicants:	Walter HOWARD et al.	)	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including August 20, 2008, to make this reply timely.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants respectfully submit a Request For Continued Examination and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** being reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT dated August 20, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of March 20, 2008

**Amendments to the Drawings** beginning on page 10 of this paper, including replacement sheets incorporating the formal drawings.

**Remarks** beginning on page 11 of this paper.

**Appendix**, including replacement drawing sheets, attached following page 14 of this paper.